

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN MADISON)
WATER DISTRICT FOR APPROVAL OF ITS) CASE NO. 10109
CURTAILMENT PLAN)

O R D E R

By application filed December 11, 1987, Southern Madison Water District ("Southern Madison") was seeking approval of its proposed water curtailment plan. A meeting to review the requirements for such plans was held February 17, 1988, and included representatives of Southern Madison, Berea College Water Utility Department (Southern Madison's supplier), Hardin County Water District No. 1 ("Hardin #1") and the Commission. A publication of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet entitled "Kentucky Water Shortage Response Plan" (revised August 1987) was used as the primary reference guide for the meeting.

A drought-based water shortage was suffered by Hardin #1 during the latter months of 1987. Hardin #1's efforts, problems and results in the actual implementation of its plan were brought out during the meeting. Hardin #1 is now working toward completing a rewritten and extensively revised curtailment plan.

Berea College Water Utility Department supplies potable water to Southern Madison and bears the responsibility for providing adequate volumes of water to Southern Madison; also the responsi-

bility for official notification to Southern Madison of any impending water shortage that would adversely affect its capacity to supply Southern Madison. The need for correlation of these two utilities' curtailment plans was recognized during the meeting. The need for extensive additional work to Southern Madison's proposed plan was also recognized during the meeting. In recognition of the extent of the additional work and the time required for its completion, Southern Madison made a tentative decision to withdraw its plan for resubmittal at a future date.

By letter filed February 22, 1988, Southern Madison requested withdrawal of its proposed curtailment plan from the Commission's docket.

The Commission, after consideration of the record in this matter, and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that Southern Madison's request for withdrawal of its proposed curtailment plan as filed December 11, 1987, should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the case established for consideration of the proposed curtailment plan filed by Southern Madison on December 11, 1987, be and hereby is dismissed without prejudice.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of March, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Robert D. Hemmick
Chairman

Robert M. Davis
Vice Chairman

James H. Williams
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director